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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
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JHRC CLARK AFB PI
CMDRJCRC NLP THAI
DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 1919

U/ PW FOR SIEVERTS

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, CASC, LA
SUBJECT: THAI PW' S IN LAOS

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON THAI CHARGE TODAY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR EMBASSY HAS ADDRESSED SUBJECT OF RELEASE OF THAI PW' S HELD BY COMMUNISTS IN LAOS. ALTHOUGH CHARGE STATED THAT ACTIVITIES CONNECTED WITH PLANNING MODALITIES OF A PRISONER RELEASE AND SUBSEQUENT REPATRIATION WOULD BE AN EMBASSY FUNCTION, IT WAS APPARENT THAT THAIS HERE HAD NEITHER REQUESTED NOR RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS REGARD. CHARGE DID NOT APPEAR TO UNDERSTAND IMPORT OF ARTICLE FIVE OF AGREEMENT SIGNED IN VIENTIANE ON FEB 21, 1973. HE SAID HE WOULD RAISE SUBJECT WITH MFA AND KEEP US INFORMED OF THEIR PLANS.

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2. CHARGE WAS UNAWARE OF RECENT ARTICLES IN THAI PRESS WHICH REPORTED THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED THAI PW' S WOULD BE RELEASED BY THE PL IN CAMBODIA. WE WERE THEREFORE UNABLE TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF THAT STORY, WHICH WAS ANOTHER REASON FOR OUR CALL.
GODLEY

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